

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION

**MINUTES**

Public Session No. 09-10  
October 29, 2009  
51 N Street, NE, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20002  
9:30am

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Richard Roth called the meeting to order at 9:30am

Commissioners Present:

Mr. Richard Roth, Chairman  
Dr. Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., Vice Chair  
Dr. Gailda Davis, Secretary  
Ms. Teresa Richardson

Staff Present:

Ms. Robin Jenkins, Director  
Ms. Alesia Henry, Education Compliance Specialist  
Mr. Aleksandar Stevanovic, Education Compliance Specialist  
Ms. Sheranda Vaughan, Education Compliance Specialist

Legal Staff Present:

Ms. Virginia Crisman

**II. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 MINUTES**

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for September 24, 2009 meeting.

**III. RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS**

**A. DAVIS MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Inc. submitted to the Commission an application for renewal of its license to continue offering vocational training in construction pre-apprenticeship (Pre-Apprenticeship and Readiness Training – P.A.R.T.) and environmental services (janitorial training). In addition, Davis Memorial Goodwill requested an amendment change to one of their program names from Pre-Apprenticeship and Readiness Training – P.A.R.T. to Greenway Path DC.



The Commission unanimously voted to approve the license renewal of Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Inc. to continue operating in the District of Columbia for a period of two (2) years, not to exceed October 31, 2011. In addition, Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries was approved to amend the name change of one of their programs, Pre-Apprenticeship and Readiness Training – P.A.R.T. to Greenway Path DC.

**B. POTOMAC MASSAGE TRAINING INSTITUTE**

Potomac Massage Training Institute submitted to the Commission an application for license renewal to continue offering certificate programs in Massage Therapy.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the license renewal of Potomac Massage Training Institute to continue operating in the District of Columbia for a period of three (3) years, not to exceed October 31, 2012.

**C. RADIANS COLLEGE**

Radians College submitted to the Commission an application for license renewal to continue offering an Associate Degree in Nursing (AND) and the certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) programs.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the license renewal of Radians College to continue operating in the District of Columbia for a period of three (3) years, not to exceed October 31, 2012, with the condition that a plan of action be submitted to the Commission within thirty (30) days, detailing implementation or discontinuing of the two approved programs in November 2006: (1) Bachelor of Science in Human Services and (2) Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration.

**D. VMT EDUCATION CENTER, INC.**

VMT Education Center, Inc. submitted to the Commission an application for license renewal to continue offering certificate programs in Practical Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Massage Therapy, Nursing Assistant, and Home Health Aide.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the license renewal of VMT Education Center, Inc. to continue operating in the District of Columbia for a period of three (3) years, not to exceed October 31, 2012, with the condition of submission of a recruitment and continued plan for the Pharmacy Technician and Massage Therapy programs within ninety (90) days (January 30, 2010).



**E. WASHINGTON CENTER FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS, INC.**

Washington Center for Psychoanalysis, Inc. submitted an application for license renewal to continue offering certificate programs in Modern Perspectives on Psychotherapy Training Program and The Theory & Practice of Psychoanalysis.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the license renewal of Washington Center for Psychoanalysis, Inc. to continue operating in the District of Columbia for a period of three (3) years, not to exceed April 30, 2012, with the following conditions: 1) submission of the final copy of the school's audited financial report; and 2) a copy of your DC Certificate of Occupancy within thirty (30) days.

**IV. EXTENSIONS**

The Commission unanimously voted to extend the licenses of the below listed institutions until November 30, 2009:

- A. Berlitz Language Center
- B. Calvary Bible Institute
- C. Carrigan School of Language and Business
- D. Dudley's Beauty College
- E. Lado International College
- F. Neighbors Consejo
- G. Walden University – Agent (Daniel Duffy)

**V. OTHER MATTERS**

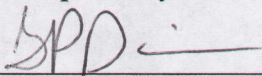
The Commission requested Robin Jenkins, Director to draft a letter to all proprietary nursing schools to change terminology used for identifying nursing programs.

The Commission requested Virginia Crisman, Legal Counsel to provide the Commission with monthly updates on all ongoing legal matters and recommendations. In addition, the Commission requested Ms. Crisman contact the representative from the Community College of the District of Columbia (CCDC) and give a recommendation on the exemption request of CCDC.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dr. Gailda Pitre Davis, Ed.D.  
Secretary